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In re application of: Singhal)
Serial No: 09/196,963) Art Unit
Filed: November 20, 1998) 2876
For: UNIVERSAL CHARITY CARD SYSTEM)
Examiner: Michael G. Lee)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 1, 2000, response date of September 1, 2000 be extended for one month until October 1, 2000.

Check No. 7143 in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-1141.

DATED this 29th day of September 2000.

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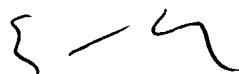
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